

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2777

By: Ford and Roberts (Sean) of  
the House

and

Paxton and Bullard of the  
Senate

An Act relating to the theft of mail; creating the  
Porch Piracy Act of 2020; defining terms; making  
certain act unlawful; providing penalties; providing  
for the payment of restitution; providing for  
noncodification; providing for codification; and  
providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Porch piracy

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Porch Piracy  
Act of 2020".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1740.2 of Title 21, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Mail" means a letter, postal card, package, bag or any  
other article or thing contained therein, or other sealed article  
addressed to a person, that:

a. is delivered by a common carrier or delivery service  
and not yet received by the addressee, or

b. has been left to be collected for delivery by a common carrier or delivery service; and

2. "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association or other legal entity.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold, conceal, destroy or take mail from the mailbox or premises of another person or from a delivery vehicle at any point throughout the delivery route without the effective consent of the addressee and with the intent to deprive the addressee of the mail.

C. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed one (1) year, or by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

D. When three or more separate offenses under this section are committed within a sixty-day period, the person shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of not less than two (2) years nor more than five (5) years, or by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

E. Any person convicted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall also be ordered to pay restitution to the victim as provided in Section 991f of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 11th day of May, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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